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Attorney Docket No.: 002818/PDD/PSI/JW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Suketu A. Parikh

Serial No.: 09/244,788

Filed: 2/5/99

For: Dual Damascene Misalignment  
Tolerant Techniques For Vias And  
Sacrificial Etch Segments

) Group:

) Art Unit: 2813

) Examiner: Pham T.

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- ☒ Notice of Appeal, including a petition for extension of time
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$720.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1074
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees Which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1074. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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#### NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated January 15, 2002, rejecting claims 1, 6-10, 16-18, 23, 25-30, and refusing to enter amended claims 5, 11-13, 15, 19 and 24 submitted after Final Action.

#### FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$320.00

#### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for 2 months to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2001 from the shortened statutory period for response of January 18, 2002 to March 18, 2002.

☒ Extension Fee for response within second month \$400.00

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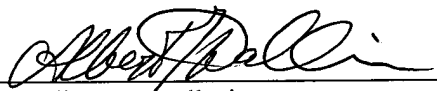
Notice of Appeal fee	\$320.00
Extension fee	<u>400.00</u>
Total fee due	\$720.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Fee payment authorization for the total fee of \$720.00 is provided on the Transmittal Letter enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 4, 2002

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